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Letter from Memphis.

(Correspondence of the Union Press.)

GAYOSO, TENN., May 6, 1865.

This city is yet full of rumors concerning the cause of the Sultana disaster. One man declares that he believes that the boat was destroyed by fire, another that it went down into the surface in the shape of a lump of coal; while another believes that it was blown up on account of the great burden it carried and the leaking condition of the boiler. But the immediate friends of the boat believe in an explosion of the port.

It is certain that the latter opinion is correct. I have heard enough to-day to satisfy me that the lives of the 1,700 brave men lost was due to the folly, criminal want of sense and feeling of some transportation officer, who perhaps, tried to make money himself, at the expense of the safety of the port of call commanded by Memphis, in which labor the Captain promised they should eat in the cabin. But this does not make the criminality of interested parties less great.

An officer aboard the boat, after she left Vicksburg until his boilers were repaired, and was inexcusable in attempting to make his trip after his engineer assured him that the boiler could not stand the journey to Cairo. The Sultana had left, prior to receiving its great burden of 1,700 men, at Vicksburg, with a load of copper—300 lbs.

It may be possible that the soldiers aboard were anxious to reach their homes and urged the authorities to put them on the Sultana. I understand that they were anxious to leave Memphis, because they actually took from the Sultana a large amount of supplies intended for Memphis, which labor the Captain promised they should eat in the cabin. But this does not make the criminality of interested parties less great.

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John S. MILLS to THOMAS A. POTTER,
BLACKHEATH PARK, April 7, 1865.

Dear Sir: Though I have good reason for sympathizing with you in your desire to go to Parliament, having the same right to do so, I am compelled to decline the offer of your being elected for Roehampton.

And if this takes place, in spite of your professing opinions in favor of the general state of opinion, I will be compelled to withdraw my name.

I have no objection whatever, to the publication of my letter. Its association with the last thing Mr. Cobden ever wrote, will give it a melancholy interest.

I am, dear sir, very truly yours,

J. S. MILLS.

JOHN S. MILLS, BLACKHEATH PARK, March 16, 1865.

Dear Sir: Nothing can, in my estimation, be more desirable than that you should take an active part in the projected Reform Conference (the London Conference), if it is of vast importance that any great public cause should be taken up by men who are (in the parlance of the day) "of the people."

But, as you have written, you bring me no news of your own, but, having been at the head of a valuable popular organization, will probably be urged to render a similar office to the new one which it is proposed to form. Of course, the desirability of your doing so depends on the goodness of the new organization, which is meant to promote, and, on that, no one can judge for you but yourself. For my own part, I could not presume to advise on what it would be right for you to do, since I do not sufficiently know your opinions on the particular points on which Radical Friends have been especially disposed to you—very flattering confidence, by saying what I should think it right to do myself in this or any similar case.

I have long since determined that, for myself, I will never join in any movement which, in my judgment, is not of the highest importance. The suffrage is what I contend for, and when one goes in, for not an object immediately attainable, but for a principle, we ought to go the whole length of it. No reason, either of right or of expediency, can be found to justify giving the suffrage to men, and not to women, and the same argument applies to all other classes of the population.

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On the other hand, I consider an education, qualification, and a certain degree of reading and writing, as well as of ciphering, indispensable. It is to be hoped that, before long, this restriction will no longer exclude anybody; and I could have no adults excluded on any other ground.

But, as I am, and will be, a member of our pro-Southern contemporaries, though, for some reason, his christian qualities were not so strongly inspired in him. The inference is, that he was a Southern gentleman, having been born in the South, and educated there.

The man who was executed for endeavoring to burn New York, was, Capt. John Kenedy, who was a martyr to his country, and who, in his opinion, that the rolling, connecting, with the bad condition of the boiler, caused the explosion which resulted so disastrously.

What may have been the cause of the disaster, and the responsibility of the persons for Col. Burnside, of Gen. Grant's staff, is now making a rigid and thorough examination. He will visit Vicksburg and other places South of this during the investigation, and will undoubtedly meet out strict justice.

The papers published cannot make one understand the greatness of the most horrible accident. In fact, Western newspapers and particularly those in Memphis, have so little enterprise and industry and so soon forget to examine into sources of death that they have failed to show to the people the extent and nature of the crime which has been committed.

The number of men who sacrificed their lives to their country, who were buried between 1,700 and 1,800 lives either for money or want of sense! The list of those saved and lost was imperfect, and no effort has been made to correct it. The Argus and Bulletin say in a short paragraph "Fly, men, take from the world the Sultan, who is here to-day" and make no effort to procure for publication the names of those fifty men who have been in hundreds of battles, distinguished for months in Southern dungeons, and for whose presence thousands of Northern friends have for years pined. A large number of them were buried in the earth by a little labor. Capt. Curtis who takes charge of the bodies that are now brought in would cheerfully afford every facility to obtain names to those editors who give columns to personal matters in place of attending to public wants.

To the Editor, with Col. Bardean, Capt. Curtis and a number of gentlemen here for the purpose of obtaining information concerning their friends, I went to the wreck of the Sultan, which is near the "Heads and Chickens" about six miles below Memphis. The wreck was, perhaps two miles from the bank, and it sank. Portions of it can now be seen, and there will as the water falls of course be more of it exposed to view. It is thought that a large number of the dead can be found in the wreck. Efforts will be made to follow up the search and to get out with the remains of divine bodies. The islands around are thick with the bodies of the unfortunate. These bodies are so swollen that it is impossible to recognize them by their appearance. Unless papers are found on them their identification is utterly impossible. A large proportion of those saved are in shirts and pants. In some few instances they had on shoes and blouses. They are generally lying on their faces with legs and arms contracted as if attempting to swim when they sank. They are constantly coming to the surface and floating on the river. Efforts are made to catch these bodies for burial. Upwards of a hundred have been consigned to nameless graves here, while a large number have been caught below the city and unceremoniously buried on the river shore. Bodies have been carried up and down as helms where Hospital boats report having passed them below that point.

The bodies that are saved are discovered and tied to a tree by those noble and brave men who live on the islands near the disaster, until they have fatigued themselves in attempting to secure Christian burial to our soldiers, and that too without pay. They deserve the thanks of the whole nation for their devotion and magnanimous bravery. More than this, the government ought to reward them for the time they have given up their time and labor. They are to be seen all over these low islands in their skiffs on their mission of mercy. One man by the name of Prewitt informed me that he had tied up seventeen men this morning! He and I. W. Thompson, who are both here, have saved lives on the terrible night that the Mississippi was covered with two thousand two hundred shrieking, praying men and women! The pockets of the dead are not touched by these men, and no garment is removed. May God protect them. The survivors of that terrible night and the

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friends of the lost cannot forget them. Capt. Curtis, transportation officer here, is also entitled to all credit for attending to the burial of the dead and the preservation of the names of those whom it is possible to identify.

My impression is that about fifty per cent of the lost who were found, cannot be identified. But, undoubtedly, will be found the river unbound and unknown, or, if found, will be put in unknown graves! Alas! that the brave and patriotic should thus be buried! But their country cannot and will not forget their services, and their friends will supply their means to their memory as long as they have hearts.

The people here generally claim to have sympathized deeply with the distressed, and will exert every effort to benefit them! Dr. Stanl, Dr. Irvine, and other officers are very attentive and deserve public thanks.

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Truly, OBSERVER.

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The indications of a return to the normal state of affairs in the South become every day more marked. The chief lines of railroad are in process of repair; the post-offices are rapidly reopening; the organization of national banks is commencing; and the telegraph and railroad systems are again in full operation. We may soon expect to witness the successful establishment of free governments in the late slaveholding States, and their recognition by the general government. The South, relieved of the usurper's despotic arbitrary power, will be armed with the intertwinings of labor, will in only speedily recover from the direful effects of a devastating war, but will attain a far higher state of prosperity than it has ever yet known.

DESCRIPTIVE ROLLS—INDIANA MILITARY AGENCY, LOUISVILLE, KY., May 11, 1865.—The following is a list of descriptive rolls remaining at this office, at this date, belonging to Indiana men:

Jas S Johnson, co A, 130th; Thos R Boyles, co B, 130th; Jas C. Johnson, co C, 130th; Cornelius Hunter, co C, 25th; Thos J. Pendock, co H, 51st; Philip Droph, co K, 32d; Thos Landrith, co D, 120th; Wm Pharo, co F, 130th; John Waron, co F 130th; Jas Clayton, co C, 73d; W H Willimons, co E, 75th; John Huffman, co A, 130th; Elias Shores, co B, 130th; Jas Johnson, co K, 130th; N Correll, co B, 27th; Cornelius A. Hobble, co B, 130th; Wilson Hamilton, co B, 9th; Jas Brown, co H, 46th; Joseph King, co F, 130th; Robert Kassidy, co H, 11th; Jas Fredrick Price, co D, 40th.

TIDE REBELS SENT NORTH OF THE OHIO.—A great many communications are being received at headquarters at present in regard to the status of rebels who have been sent north of the Ohio river. All of them report that they are in safety, and are awaiting permission to return to their homes. General Palmer has made a decision on the subject that will interest this class of persons. He holds that if the war is over, it is not yet time for some of them to return. Those who have given up bonds to remain on the side of the rebels during the war are informed that they cannot yet return. Those who were merely sent north of the Ohio for no definite term, and who are not under bonds, can return to their homes, provided they have means to pay their expenses.

Capt. Davison, with thirteen men, who report themselves as belonging to Forrest's command, applied to Major Shook commanding at Henderson, Ky., for permission to return to headquarters. The Major referred them to Major Shook to send them to this city with all their horses and accoutrements.

The race between the 14th and 20th corps towards Richmond was very exciting. The 20th corps had the start, but the 14th caught up with and passed it on the road. Later the 20th succeeded in cutting off one division of the 14th. Both the 20th and 14th will press the Army of the Potomac before reaching Alexandria.

The exceeding wet weather of the spring has somewhat retarded the extensive improvements contemplated in the city. The contracts for a large number of houses have been given out. A great many more will be given out soon, as the market for the different materials settles down. Brick are now worth \$7 to \$9 per thousand.

The cause of the greatest success of U. S. People's Line is because Colin Alfred, the passenger agent, is a true luxury to be performed by him. He succeeds in getting people to come and whether they wish to go or not. He has such a winning way about him. And that smile, Oh!

The rains of the last few days have left the streets in the most filthy condition. We hope, now that the sun shines once more, that our scavengers will do their work.

Quite a large party of ladies and gentlemen went up on the St. Charles yesterday. The opposition grows more exciting, and pleasure is the order of the day.

Twenty-five rebel deserters [reported at Provost Marshal's office yesterday.

Meeting of the City Council.

Interesting Correspondence and General Order of Major General Palmer in Reference to the Surplus Negro Population.

The following correspondence between his Honor the Mayor and Gen. Palmer was read:

TO GEN. PALMER.
Louisville, May 9, 1865.—Major General John M. Palmer, General-in-Chief of the Department of Kentucky, Dear Sir.—The undersigned, the Mayor and a Committee of the General Council of the city of Louisville, beg leave to submit for your consideration and to ask, respectfully, your co-operation in relieving the city of a grievous burthen, now felt, and the certainty of an increase unless something can be done to remove it from which great fears are entertained that a disastrous pestilence will sweep the city during the coming summer. For some time past, large numbers of negroes, the most of them weak and children, and the numbers increase daily, so that the city, all claiming to be free and looking to the military authorities for protection and assistance in securing their right to liberty. No arrangement was or has been made for their accommodation and sustenance, and the military authorities, in fact, have consequently been compelled to seek shelter where they could find a place; and by reason of the crowded state of the city and the scarcity of houses unoccupied, they have crowded together in houses of ill fame, and in places where disease among them almost certainly, we have information that the small-pox is now prevailing in several localities in the city among these people and the accommodations provided by the city for that class of patients is so limited as to render it impossible to remove them, and that such colored persons have been compelled to seek shelter where they could find a place, and that by reason of the crowded state of the city and the scarcity of houses, they have crowded together in numbers so great, as much space as is required for their protection and the small-pox is now, from the cause aforesaid, prevailing in several localities in the city among these people, and the said Mayor of the city of Louisville, and the committee of the General Council, have requested the co-operation of the General Commanding to remove these people from the city.

As an effectual method of cooperation with the city authorities and to prevent the spread of disease among the people, all colored persons in the city of Louisville are advised at once to seek employment, and to find a place to reside, and to employ themselves for the support of their families in the city, and those who are believed to be many of both classes in the city; and we desire to know whether such action on the part of the civil authorities would be interfered with, or it would be regarded as a violation of any military order.

Very respectfully,
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J. G. BAXTER,
JOHN HUBBARD,
S. A. HARTWELL.

MR. HENRY DEUT, Postmaster, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Jeff Davis—Trial of the Assassins—Surrat in Canada.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The New York Tribune's special says the sanguine expectation of many that Jeff Davis will not be induced to say very great extent by intelligent army officers.

The Government is making every effort possible for his capture and may succeed, but it is thought that success will be the result of accident and the fidelity of the confederates rather than any assistance which will be rendered by the native white population.

The trial of the assassins and conspirators was re-susisted to-day in the large room adjoining the old penitentiary, in which the prisoners are confined, according to the arrangements made in session No. 3 o'clock. Harrold was arraigned and considerable testimony was taken in the case, and gratifying progress made.

Testimony has been or will be offered showing that Harrold went to Canada and could not be found there about the assassination of Mr. Lincoln.

Since Booth's return from there Mrs. Surratt, who seems to have been one of the chief instigators and participants, is kept closely guarded, who is very defiant and unrepentant. Her thoughts do not seem to have been influenced, and will be kept and called as witnesses. One of them is very sick, and is reported to have poisoned herself.

It is positively known that Surratt is in Canada, and there is little doubt that he will soon be sent to the country, and with closed doors, but it is believed that the Secretary of War will send an abstract of the trial to Gen. Dix, after the manner of his war reports.

Fred Stone has undertaken the defense of Dr. Mudd, whose Booth's leg, Cox is doing his best to defend, and concealing Booth, Harrold, and Judd, and with fervor them across the river.

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The London Times of the 27th says: It is not using language at hyperbole in describing the prevailing indications of feeling as insurrection. President Lincoln is only child of a foreign State with which we were not unfrequently in diplomatic collision. He might have been regarded as not much more to us than the head of any friendly government, and yet his end has already stirred the feelings of the public to the highest pitch. The spirit of twenty-four hours sufficed to fill the country, not only with grief and indignation, but to evoke almost unprecedented expressions of feeling from constituted bodies.

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Mr. Mason, the Confederate Commissioner, writes to the index to repeat the calumny of assertion of Stanton in his letter to Mr. Adams, that the acts were planned and set on foot by the rebel leaders.

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